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July 12, 2001

Mr. Jim Rost, Director
Office of Environmental Services
Iowa Dept. of Transportation
800 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50010

Re: Interstate 74 Corridor Study

Dear Mr Rost:

Thank you for opportunity to comment on the proposed I-74 Iowa-Illinois Corridor Study.

The Agency has reviewed this submission and has no comments or objections to the proposed project at this time. Please contact the Corps of Engineers for any permit requirements for dredge and fill activities under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Please note, insufficient information was submitted to determine if relocation of existing water mains is necessary which would require a permit from the Division of Public Water Supplies. Please contact Jerry Kuhn at 217-785-9470 for further information.

Sincerely,

Bernard P. Killian
Deputy Director

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